

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-25 (Canceled).

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): A coating liquid for an outermost layer of an electrophotographic photoreceptor, comprising:

a filler;

an organic compound having an acid value of from 10 to 700 mgKOH/g, the organic compound being a saturated or unsaturated fatty acid;

a binder resin; and

plural organic solvents.

Claim 27 (Original): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, prepared by mixing the filler, the organic compound, the binder resin and plural organic solvents using a ball mill containing alumina balls.

Claims 28-46 (Canceled).

Claim 47 (Currently Amended): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the organic compound is selected from the group consisting of lauric acid, stearic acid, arachidic acid, behenic acid, adipic acid, oleic acid, linoleic acid, maleic acid anhydride and salicylic acid.

Claim 48 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler is an inorganic filler.

Claim 49 (Currently Amended): The coating liquid according to Claim [[26]] 48, wherein the inorganic filler is a metal oxide.

Claim 50 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler is a hydrophilic metal oxide.

Claim 51 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler is a basic filler.

Claim 52 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler is alumina, zirconia, titanium oxide or silica.

Claim 53 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler is a powder of a metal, tin oxide doped with antimony, indium oxide doped with tin, a metal fluoride, potassium titanate or boron nitride.

Claim 54 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler has a resistivity not less than $10^{10} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$.

Claim 55 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler has a surface that is treated with a surface treating agent.